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Why Modernization is Cost Effective

Current processes at Y-12 are conducted in buildings dating back to the 1940s, which were not designed or built to modern standards.

Maintaining compliance with increasingly stringent health, safety and environmental regulations is very costly.

In spite of engineered safeguards, the existing forty-year old buildings cannot be expected to meet new standards.

The layout of the Y-12 plant creates major inefficiencies for utilizing modern production processes.

The lack of consolidated operation and old facilities necessitates excessive use of guards to provide adequate security and safeguards.

Design and construction of new facilities at Y-12 will provide for efficiency of operations, improved security and safeguards, compliance with modern building codes and standards, and lower production costs.

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